

hundred & one Pounds, ten shillings for 58 Days Attendance c. B.  
in Council

That the said Treasurer Pay to Tobias Zimmerman Eleven Pounds one shilling & three Pence due him per Account passed by the A General.

That the Sheriff of Prince Georges County pay to Captain Hor<sup>a</sup> Clagett seven hundred Dollars for the recruiting Service on Acc<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment

[Council to Matthews.]

C. C.  
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In Council 24<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1778.

Sir

If you have engaged any of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brison or Cap<sup>t</sup> Adilon's French Sailors shipped in their Ports, we desire you will deliver them up again, for it appears to us from their Papers that their Men are bound to perform the Voyage, and it ill suits with the Promises of Friendship, Protection and Assistance held out to Strangers to come amongst us, to strip them of their Hands and defeat their Voyage.

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To Cap<sup>t</sup> Matthews or }  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Coursey }

[Council to A. Buchanan.]

In Council Annapolis 24<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1778.

Sir

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brison and Adilon of two French armed Vessels, have complained to us, that their Hands, French Subjects, shipped in Hispaniola and to return there again, are induced to enter into the Service as Recruits and Substitutes. We are sorry that after the Promises of good Usage held out to Strangers, to come amongst us, our People should treat them so. Cap<sup>t</sup> Brison has shewed us his Commission and Articles, from whence we collect the Men are to perform the Voyage and has thence most clearly, a Power to compel them. We hope for the sake of Justice and the Public Faith and Honor, that the Officers & People will desist from stripping those Vessels of their Hands and that if they do not, that you will not pass them, for they are not Freemen to enter into a new Engagement directly repugnant to that which already subsists.

Andrew Buchanan Esq.

We are, &<sup>c</sup>